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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SLIDING SURFACE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Attn: Mail Stop PCT
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims,
which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.